

SUB-TREASURY LOSES GOLD THE BANKS EXPECTED TO MAKE A SPLENDID SHOWING.

PERSISTENT STRENGTH IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE
—IRREGULARITIES IN STOCKS—PRETEXTS FOR SELLING READING AND AMERICA CAN TOBACCO—QUINCY LOSSES MORE THAN ITS DIVIDEND.

The Sub-Treasury debt balance at the Clearing House yesterday was remarkably heavy, amounting to more than \$1,000,000. As the payment was made in gold its effect would be largely to offset, as regards the Treasury's gold balance, the recent increase in payments of gold made by the city banks on special deposits for customs duties. The Sub-Treasury made another telegraphic transfer of \$100,000 gold to New-Orleans, and in addition sent on a moderate sum in silver dollars. The net loss of the Sub-Treasury to the banks for the week ending last night amounted to about \$1,500,000. The banks have gained heavily in funds from the interior and to-day's Clearing House statement is expected to show a remarkable excess of cash and deposits. An increase of \$100,000,000 in cash is not considered improbable. Speculators in Wall Street are eagerly hoping for an influx of the vast surplus of idle money in the banks into the stock market, and they rejoice at the splendid character of the bank exhibit expected to be made. The more conservative bankers, however, say that the best feature of the weekly showing will be a larger expansion in loans, indicating a revival of legitimate business activity. Should there be a substantial evidence of the profitable employment of the big reserves of the banks, financial circles believe that the effect will be beneficial.

The foreign exchanges continue to show unusual strength. Rates advanced further yesterday, and the tone of the market was strong throughout. It is explained that falling off in the offerings of grain bills lessens the total supply, but the demand is strong, so that the market is unimportant. The cables reported a further market for grain in Berlin, reflecting the stiffening of discount rates in Berlin reflected the hardening tendency of money on the Continent.

The stock market was irregularities, but remained in the hands of the professional cliques. There was decided activity in Philadelphia and Reading stock, at a fall from 22½ to 20½. Reading, in one hour, had risen from 20½ to 21½ cent. The selling movement appeared to be based upon disappointment at the facts brought out in the Littleton report to the bondholders' committee. The market report to the bondholders' committee, the railway stocks of Milwaukee and St. Paul showed remarkable steadiness. In connection with its report of November earnings and ended unchanged, but the bears pressed their gains and vantage over the market of St. Paul and Quincy, and closed the price at about lowest figures. The stock sold "ex-dividend" of 1½ per cent at 80, against 80½. It was pitched and rolled some of them were thrown over the feet, and had their legs broken or were otherwise injured.

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TREASURY BALANCE STILL DECLINING.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The net Treasury balance continues to decline, and at the close of business to-day stood at \$66,655,819, of which \$55,794,757 is in gold and \$10,867,000 in currency. So far this fiscal year the customs revenues have fallen off \$3,000,000, as compared with the corresponding period of last year. For the same period internal revenue receipts have decreased 10 per cent. Commissioner Miller, in speaking of the matter to-day, said that he expected internal revenue receipts to increase from now on, and that the total at the end of the year would be \$100,000,000, or \$3,000,000 more than for the year 1892, even though they were now \$8,000,000 behind. This expression of opinion, he said, was based upon correspondence and interviews had with large wholesale dealers in merchandise. Hard times still affect their business materially, but we are now improving, as the daily receipts showed.

DECREES OF FORECLOSURE GRANTED.

Souix City, Iowa, Nov. 17.—In the foreclosure case of the Standard Trust Company against the Sioux City Rapid Transit Company to foreclose \$25,000 worth of bonds, Judge Ladd held to-day that \$25,000 in claims for work on the road and for material constitute a prior lien against the property, and foreclosed it first. A decree of foreclosure of the bonds was also granted.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND MINERS IDLE.

Hazleton, Penn., Nov. 17.—For the first time this season orders were last night issued limiting the output of all collieries in the Lehigh region to four days a week. As a result 15,000 men are idle to-day.

MILITARY BUSINESS COMPLICATIONS.

Isaac Levy, proprietor of the New Irving Hall, at Nos. 214 to 224 Broad-st., has become financially embarrassed, and yesterday confessed judgments to Adolph Cohen, for professional services, for \$2,214, and to M. Gottlieb & Son, for \$2,018. His wife, Dora, also confessed judgments to Adolph Cohen for \$1,594, and to M. Gottlieb & Son for \$2,018. Mr. Levy and his wife also transferred the property Nos. 214 to 224 Broad-st. to Jacob Goldstein, for a consideration of \$13,000, subject to mortgages of \$13,000. Execution was stayed to the Sheriff on the affidavits. Mr. Levy has been in the liquor business on the East Side for about twenty-five years, and was a heavy spender in real estate. Isaac and Dora Levy also confessed judgments, jointly, late yesterday, to the following parties: Solomon Lytlenberg, \$2,061; Nathan Barnett, \$2,018; Morris Isaacs, \$2,018; Isaac Schenck, \$413.

The Sheriff has taken possession of the place of business of the F. E. Edwards Company, printers, at No. 411 Pearl-st., on an attachment for \$6,229 in favor of Walter Scott, for balance of account due. The attachment was granted on the ground that the company had disposed of its property with intent to defraud creditors.

An order of Judge Moore, of Kings County, was filed in the Bronx County court, this city, yesterday, appointing William O. Gilmore, a local attorney for Thomas H. Brush, who built the big Casa Alameda Hotel, at Boulevard and Sixty-third street, this city, and who failed before he was completed, with liabilities reported at \$50,000.

Judgment for \$15,718 was entered yesterday against the Brush-Swan Electric Light Company, of Brooklyn, in this city, in favor of Karp and George W. Hettard, on an assigned claim of the Brush Electric Illuminating Company, for money lent.

The Newark Chemical Works, for which Charles B. Thurston has been appointed receiver by Chancellor McGill, in Jersey City, has its office in this city, at No. 15 Cedar-st. It manufactured fertilizers, the company was incorporated in June 1892, with a capital stock of \$50,000. Louis Engstrom was president and Hugo C. Hanson treasurer.

The Sheriff has received an attachment for \$1,000 against the Columbia Manufacturing Company, of Nos. 15 Wall and 20 Cedar sts., in favor of John A. Hiscox. The works are incorporated in February last, with a capital stock of \$100,000. The attachment was served on Paul K. Ames, the treasurer.

FINE LINES OF HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS.

It would be difficult to imagine a finer, larger or more varied stock of house-furnishing goods than that now shown by Lewis & Coniger in their extensive establishment, which occupies the whole of the four-story and basement double building Nos. 129 and 132 West Forty-second-st. The firm imports extensively, and deals in cutlery, general utensils, kitchenware, glassware, and plated ware, and has the agency for Eddy's popular refrigerators. Holiday goods are now a striking feature, and many

elegant novelties, both for use and ornament, are shown. There are many articles in breakfast and tea sets, and odd pieces in French and English chinaware. A large and choice line of old French porcelain is especially attractive, and a collection of Meissen, Böttger, and other German porcelain is of great interest. Some unique, attractive, and ingeniously designed toilet stands and sets are shown for children and infants. The firm publishes comprehensive catalogues, and will send them by mail on application. Goods are shipped to all parts of the country, and mall orders receive prompt and careful attention.

VESSELS LOST IN A GALE.

WILD WEATHER OFF THE WESTERN AND SOUTHERN COASTS OF ENGLAND.

A DUBLIN PACKET'S EXCITING EXPERIENCE—A LARGE NUMBER OF DISABLED CRAFT TOWED INTO VARIOUS PORTS.

London, Nov. 17.—A heavy gale set in yesterday on the western and southern coasts of Great Britain, and is still raging, with little if any abatement. A tremendously heavy sea sprang up in the English Channel and the Irish Sea, and many vessels experienced much difficulty in reaching port. Fishing and coasting vessels made for the nearest shelter, but all did not reach their havens of refuge in safety. In shipping and insurance circles great fears are entertained for vessels on the coast. Tugboats which went out from the ports this morning in search of vessels desirous of assistance have reaped a harvest. Many of them have returned having in tow dismasted and rudderless craft of every description.

There was an exciting scene at Liverpool upon the arrival there at noon yesterday, from Dublin, of the steamer Black Rock, one of the regular Dublin packets. Her passengers made a rush for the landing-stage as soon as Lord Rosebery, the chairman of the Miners' Federation, had been announced in all its bearings. It is announced this evening that it was settled by the conference that the miners should resume work at the old wages on Monday, pending a decision by a Board of Conciliation which is to be formed. The Board of Conciliation will hold its first meeting on December 13. It will be constituted for one year. At the first meeting the members fail to elect a chairman, the Speaker of the House of Commons will nominate one. The board will be empowered to determine the rate of miners' wages.

Just before the House of Commons rose this evening, Mr. Mundell, president of the Board of Trade, read the terms of the settlement of the strike. He was supported by the members of the party.

The news that work would be resumed in the mines on Monday sent the miners' leaders into a狂喜.

The miners' leaders had been gathered at the streets, and the waiting crowds of strikers cheered themselves hoarsely. Church bells were rung in all the mining towns this evening and thanksgiving services will be held in the various chapels.

It has been learned that prior to the conference being called to end the strike, the miners' leaders stopped. They say they never passed such a night before in their lives. Soon after the steamer left Dublin she got the full fury of the gale, and made the worst kind of weather of it. She had a large number of cattle on board, and as the waves were so high and rolled so much of the deck was washed over. The cattle were pitched and rolled some of them were thrown over the deck, and had their legs broken or were otherwise injured.

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TO WITNESS A CRIMINAL EXPERIMENT.

Governor Flower at Rochester—a success.

FUL PRELIMINARY TEST.

Rochester, Nov. 17 (Special).—Governor Flower was to Rochester this afternoon in order to get an early start for the scene of the electric canal-boat test, at Brighton, to-morrow morning. The Chamber of Commerce took the opportunity to tender the Governor a reception. Fully 300 of the leading business men of the city gathered at the chamber this morning to meet the Governor. State Engineer-elect Adams, of Onondaga County, was present. Governor Flower made a brief address, in which he urged citizens to work for purity in elections.

At 8 o'clock this evening the first canalboat ever propelled by electricity made a short trial between locks Nos. 63 and 65 on the Erie Canal at Brighton, a suburb of this city. The test was made for the sole purpose of ascertaining if everything was in readiness for the official experiment to-morrow morning. Trolley wires and other apparatus for the boat were placed in position for the trial for a distance of 100 yards.

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TROOPS OF THE WAY TO THE SCENE—GENERAL MCCOOK'S AUTHORITY UNRESTRICTED.

Pas de Nore, Mexico, Nov. 17.—A courier from the scene of the recent insurrection in this State brought the news last night that the rebels surprised and captured the town of Corriente. The small garrison was put to flight and 500 horses, ammunition, camp stores and arms were lost. Two companies of Federal troops started for Corriente from here last night, and two companies of cavalry were sent the same point when the courier was sent back. Some doubt exists about the courier's story, but the activity of the military gives a color of truth to it.

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